19. Shri J. Bhaskara Rao
20. Shri Amarendra Saran
21. Smt. Sara Mohammad
22. Smt. Kamla Mankekar
23. Smt. Urvashi Talwar
24. Shri Raj Bisaria
25. Shri Diljit Singh Pannun

[*English*]

Applications for Sugar Factory

3714. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra for opening of new sugar factories; and

(b) the action Government propose to take in this regard and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) As on 31-7-1991, 12 applications for grant of Industrial Licences for setting up of new sugar factories in District Ahmednagar of Maharashtra are pending consideration of the Government. The Licensing Policy of Sugar Industry is presently being reviewed by the Government and decisions on the pending applications, including the applications of Ahmednagar District, would be taken after the aforesaid review.

Storage Capacity in the Tribal Areas

3715. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the storage capacity provided in the tribal areas is very inadequate particularly for coarse cereals and oil seeds;

(b) whether the storage capacity available for fruits and vegetables in the tribal areas is also very inadequate; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to augment the storage capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) While storage capacity, including cold storage capacity, has been created in certain tribal areas of the country, it is felt that there is still scope for further augmentation of such capacity. Several agencies are engaged in the construction of storage godowns. Thus, Food Corporation of India has built a storage capacity of 2.12 lakh tonnes in the tribal areas during the Seventh Five Year Plan and thereafter. Further, the Corporation is in the process of constructing an additional capacity of about 37,000 tonnes. Similarly, Central Warehousing Corporation has also set up a capacity of 3.28 lakh tonnes in the tribal areas. Besides, they have plans to create a further capacity of about 80,000 tonnes by 1994-95. Other organisations such as National Co-operative Development Corporation, National Horticulture Board, Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED), Ministry of Rural Development etc. are also engaged in promoting the construction of storage godowns and cold storages in the tribal areas.

[*Translation*]

Licences to Foreign Companies for Electronic Units

3716. SHRI RAM SARAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign companies have applied for licences to set up electronic units of their own or in collaboration with Indian companies during 1989-90;

(b) if so, the details of these foreign companies;

(c) whether licences have been granted to these foreign companies; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the places where the electronic units are likely to be set up by these foreign companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) Yes Sir. The details of foreign companies who have applied for licences and to whom licences have been issued for setting up electronic units in India during 1989-90 are given in Statements I and II respectively.

STATEMENT I

Sl. No.	*Name of the Company*	*Items Exported*	*Location*
1.	Information Management Resources Inc., USA	Computer Software	SEEPZ, Bombay.
2.	OAZ Communication Inc.. USA	Computer Software	—do—
3.	Kirit Bakshi. USA	Software documentation	—do—
4.	AIT Infosys (P) Ltd.. Finland	Dev. of software	—do—
5.	Digital Tools Inc., UA	Computer software packages	—do—
6.	Arun Aggarwal, USA	Computer software	Noida EPZ
7.	Surender, K. Trihan, USA	Dev. of computer software	—do—
8.	Hari Sadan Chakravarthy. West Germany	Mini/micro computer systems.	—do—
9.	B.L. Bharati, W. Germany	Computer systems & peripherals	—do—
10.	Orel Fuseli Grafic Arrts Ltd.. Zurich	Security Cards	—do—
11.	Tulsi Das, G. Chemmalil, USA	Computer software	Cochin EPZ
12.	AMP Inc., USA	Token ring acess centre	—do—
13.	Deepak Verma, USA	Dev. of computer software	Delhi
14.	EMS Inventa AG, Zurich	Dev. of Design & Engineering Services	Bangalore
15.	Frontier Computer (P) Ltd., USA	Computer software	Pune
16.	Chandra Prakash Khera, Canada.	Computer Systems	Delhi
17.	Verson International Ltd., UK	Design & Engg. Services	Bangalore

STATEMENT II

Sl. No.	*Name of the Company*	*Items exported*	*Location*
1.	Information Management Resources Inc., USA	Computer Software	SEEPZ, Bombay
2.	OAZ Communication Inc., USA	Computer Software	—do—
3.	AIT Infosys (P) Ltd., Finland.	Dev. of Software	—do—
4.	Digital Tools Inc., USA	Computer software packages.	—do—
5.	Arun Aggarwal USA	Computer software	Noida EPZ
6.	Hari Sadan Chakravarthy, West Germany.	Mini/micro computer systems.	—do—
7.	Orel Fuseli Grafic Arrts Ltd., Zurich	Security Cards	—do—
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11.	Frontier Computer (P) Ltd., USA	Computer software	Pune

[*English*]

Consumer Protection Forums

3717. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the District Forums have been set up in all the districts of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the District Forum of Nagpur has received a number of complaints against non-payment of fixed deposit by Dhan Laxmi Consolidate, Madras during the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken against the firm under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) As per the information available, District Forums are functioning in all the 63 districts of Uttar Pradesh. However, in Maharashtra, of the 31 districts, 30 District Forums are functioning and one District Forum is yet to be set up.

(b) Nagpur District Forum has not received any complaint against non-payment of fixed Deposit by Dhan Laxmi Consolidate, Madras during the current year.

(c) and (d) Does not arise in view of the reply to (b) above.